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**September 21, 2018**

**UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting  
Monday, October 1 7:00pm  
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

***Topic: Planned Crush Facility in Upcounty***

*All board and committee meetings are open to the public!*

*Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to [catherine.mathews@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:catherine.mathews@montgomerycountymd.gov).*

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**MCDOT to Sponsor Special Car Free Day “Shop and Play” Celebration  
Saturday, September 22 10:00am-7:00pm**

Enjoy a car free family adventure with **Free Ride On extRa** bus service from the Shady Grove Metro Station to the Germantown Transit Center, Black Hills Regional Park and Clarksburg Premium Outlets. Riders to the Outlets will receive a free VIP Membership and Savings Passport offering discounts up to 65 percent off. At Black Hills’ Regional Park, riders can enjoy discounts on boat rentals and pontoon rides until 6:00pm and take part in Monarch Butterfly Fiesta Day from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Shop the outlets, enjoy the great outdoors or both!

Free Ride On Extra buses to/from Shady Grove Metro Station every 30 minutes with the following stops:

- Germantown Transit Center
- Black Hill Regional Park
- Clarksburg Premium Outlets

\*Riders receive special discount coupons for Clarksburg Outlet Stores.

Black Hill Regional Park activities include:

- Monarch Butterfly Fiesta Day 11am-3pm with free activities for all ages
- Biking with the Zagster bike share bikes with the first 2 hours free
- Boating on Little Seneca Lake until 6pm

Ride On will be using its new **extRa** buses to transport participants. The buses offer WiFi, USB ports and comfortable seats. The **extRa (Ride On Route 101)** is a limited-stop, weekday service that operates every 10 minutes during rush hours between the Lakeforest Transit Center and Medical Center Metrorail Station.

Learn more about the region’s Car Free Day celebration and take the **[Car Free Pledge](#)** to be automatically entered in a raffle for prizes.

*Shop and Play is a partnership between MCDOT, Montgomery Parks and Clarksburg Premium Outlets.*

For more details, visit <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/commuter/index.html>

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## Montgomery County Celebrates Active Aging Week September 23 - 29

The Montgomery County departments of Health and Human Services (HHS), Recreation (MCR), and Public Libraries (MCPL) are partnering with and joining other agencies, community organizations, nonprofits and local hospitals to celebrate **Active Aging Week**. This national initiative promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle by offering older adults various opportunities to experience diverse activities and exercise in a safe, friendly and fun atmosphere. The theme of Active Aging Week is "Inspiring Wellness." During the week, over 90 free events, activities and programs will showcase opportunities for older adults to grow, learn, have fun and stay fit at different organizations and agencies located throughout the County. A full list of Montgomery County's active aging activities is available [here](#).

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## KIDfest 2018 Celebrates Creativity and Innovation Sunday, September 23 12:00n – 5:00pm One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

Get a glimpse of the future at KIDfest! This STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) festival brings together makers, scientists, artists, community leaders and families for a day of hands-on activities and presentations. People of all ages can experience the latest in robotics, engineering, biotechnology, sustainability, interactive art and more. For more information, visit the **KID Museum** [website](#).

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## Annual Flu Vaccination Campaign

Montgomery County Health officials announced the dates for the annual flu vaccination campaign and urged residents to get a flu vaccination. Vaccination is the best way to protect against illness during flu season. Seasonal flu will also be circulating in the fall and winter and can cause serious illness. Check the County's flu website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu) for information on flu vaccination.

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## MCDOT to Hold Public Hearing on Two Projects Planned for Clarksburg

Wednesday, September 26 5:00pm-7:00pm

Public Safety Headquarters, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

100 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg

MCDOT invites the public to attend a public hearing to provide comments on two proposed projects:

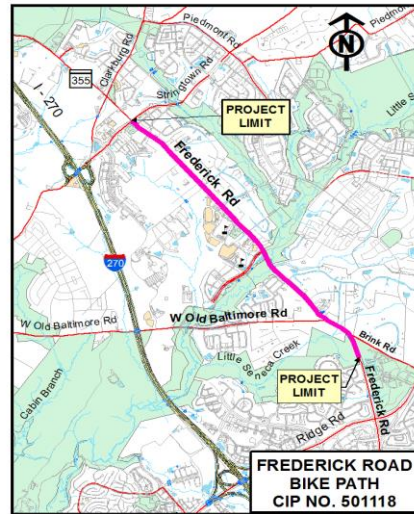
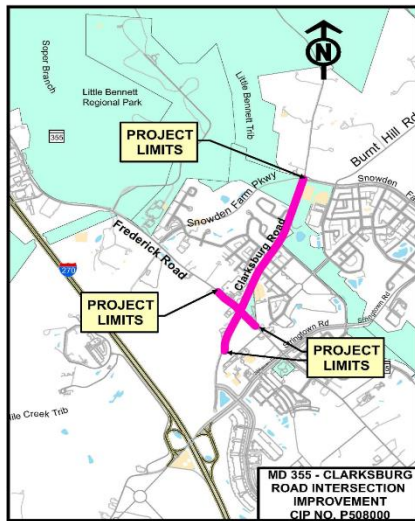
1. Clarksburg Road at MD 355 intersection improvements will include a five-foot sidewalk on the west side and ten-foot shared use path on the east side of Clarksburg Road.
2. MD 355 Clarksburg Bike Path Project, between Stringtown Road and Snowden Farm Parkway.

See project information [online](#). Submit written comments via email or by mail to:

Yasmin Esmaili, Project Manager

Division of Transportation Engineering

100 Edison Park Drive, 4th Floor, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878



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## Learn About Procurement Opportunities at the Montgomery County Procurement Forum

Friday, October 5 9:00am-1:00pm

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

***Registration is free!***

The Montgomery County Office of Procurement is hosting its third annual event, which features dozens of exhibitors, panelists and speakers. Local and state government officials, along with business leaders, will provide remarks at the forum. In addition, attendees can meet and learn from procurement experts in the public and private sectors.

The forum will feature breakout sessions on a variety of topics, including writing effective proposals, nonprofit opportunities, an overview about business certificates, marketing, social media and new initiatives. In addition, participants can meet and network with representatives from more than one dozen agencies and organizations at the Exhibitor Showcase.

For more information about the Procurement Forum, visit the [Office of Procurement website](#).

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**BlackRock Center for the Arts**  
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

*presents . . .*



**KEYON HARROLD**  
Fri Sept 28, 8 PM  
"Equal parts music and magic." *Billboard*.

Named by Rolling Stone as one of  
"10 New Artists You Need To Know Now"



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For more information on performances, gallery exhibits and classes, visit [www.blackrockcenter.org](http://www.blackrockcenter.org)

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**Montgomery College-Germantown Campus  
Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Fall 2018 Speaker Series**

**Elijah Anderson**

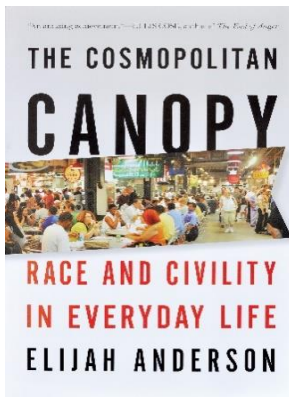
**Thursday, September 27, 7PM**

**Montgomery College-Germantown Campus  
High Technology and Science Center (HT), Globe Hall  
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown**



Please join Montgomery College for the first event of the Fall 2018 Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Speakers Series, featuring acclaimed sociologist Elijah Anderson, who will speak about his ethnographic research and book, *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life*. Anderson, called “one of the best urban ethnographers” by the *New York Times Book Review*, will introduce the concept of the “cosmopolitan canopy:” the urban islands of civility amid segregated ghettos, suburbs, and ethnic enclaves. In doing so, he will illuminate the public life of an American city, offering a major reinterpretation of the racial dynamics in America.

*This event is free and open to the public.*



Elijah Anderson is the William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology at Yale University. His publications include *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City* (1999), winner of the Komarovsky Award from the Eastern Sociological Society; *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community* (1990), winner of the American Sociological Association’s Robert E. Park Award for the best published book in the area of Urban Sociology; and the classic sociological work, *A Place on the Corner* (1978; 2nd ed., 2003). Anderson’s most recent ethnographic work, *The Cosmopolitan Canopy: Race and Civility in Everyday Life*, was published by WW Norton in 2011. Professor Anderson is the recipient of two prestigious awards from the American Sociological Association: the 2013 Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award and the 2018 W.E.B. DuBois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, as well as the 2017 Merit Award from the Eastern Sociological Society.



For information on the full series, please visit [montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum](http://montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum).

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## **Montgomery County joined more than 60 cities and counties nationwide hosting naturalization workshops and events for Citizenship Day on September 17**

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett joined mayors and county executives from across the nation this week in the bipartisan "Cities for Citizenship" effort to encourage eligible immigrants to apply for U.S. citizenship. The program comes at a time when a backlog in processing applications may be discouraging permanent residents from applying for citizenship.

County Executive Leggett launched Montgomery's "Countywide Citizenship Corners" in ceremonies at the Rockville Memorial Library. Over the previous week, there were two workshops held in the County to help eligible immigrants with their applications. [Cities for Citizenship](#) (C4C) is a national initiative of 67 participating cities and counties aimed at increasing citizenship among eligible permanent residents and encouraging investment in citizenship and financial empowerment programs. Montgomery County joined the initiative in 2017.

Citizenship Corners provide information in a variety of languages that can help guide permanent residents toward applying for citizenship. In addition to the corner launched today in the Rockville Memorial Library, Citizenship Corners are being established at the Long Branch and Silver Spring libraries, the Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center in Wheaton, the [Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center at the Gaithersburg Library](#), at [Gaithersburg City Hall](#) and at the [Gaithersburg Parents Resource Center](#). Additional sites will be added soon. Updates on the locations will be available on the website of the [Gilchrist Center](#) or by calling 240-777-4940. In Montgomery County, it is estimated that there are thousands of residents who are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship.

Read more at [https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=22417](https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=22417)

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**For other news and meeting agendas, visit:**

**County Council** [http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\\_List.aspx?id=01](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01)

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>